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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I LIVE I A RURAL AREA AND IT IS VERY HARD TO FIND ANY WIRELESS CARRIERS. WITHOUT TRACFONE AT IT'S AFFORDABLE RATES WE WOULD HAVE PROBLEMS. MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE TO TRAVEL OVER 60 MILES A DAY TO GET TO OUR JOBS, THERE ARE MANY OBSTACLES WE FACE DAILY, BESIDES WEATHER. SO WE NEED OUR PHONES FOR EMERGENCY MOMENTS. INCREASING FEES HELPS NO ONE BUT YOURSELVES AND THE LARGE WIRELESS COMPANIES THAT GET ALL THE BREAKS.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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